

**HELLO  
MY NAME IS**

**PEELING OFF THE LABELS**



**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHICO  
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)**

**Rev. Jesse Kearns, Pastor**

**October 9th, 2022**

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**Welcome Visitors!** We are excited that you have chosen to worship with us today; all are welcome and beloved—all races, gender identities, sexual orientations, socio-economic statuses, *everyone*.

**I. Prelude – (Shelly Fairchild and Nancy Thompson)**

**II. Welcome and Announcements - (Jerry Hambleton)**

- Today - Fellowship hosted the Maxwells and Caprealians.
- Monday-5:00 p.m. Advent Rehearsals, Chapel
- Tuesday – 9:30 Koinonia Krafters in Fireside Room. NO MUSIC JAM!
- Wednesday - 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 2 Koinonia Hall, Fireside
- Thursday – NO BIBLE STUDY!
- Next Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Sacred Grounds Adult Faith Formation Christian Education, Room 6 and on Zoom; 10:00 a.m. Indoor Worship in Sanctuary and Worship Streamed Live on Zoom and Facebook; Fellowship, Koinonia Hall

**III. Opening Hymn – CH #276 “We Gather Together” (Nancy Thompson)**

We gather together to ask for God’s blessing;  
To turn to a wisdom surpassing our own;  
The powers that oppress us now cease to distress us  
O God, be present with us, and make your will known

Beside us to guide us, O God, we perceive you  
Ordaining, maintaining, the power of life.  
Yes yours be the glory, let all tell the story:  
Our God be ever with us in sadness and strife.

May all sing your praises, Redeemer triumphant  
Defend us, befriends us, whatever may be  
May your congregation escape tribulation  
Your name be praised forever, O God, make us free!

#### **IV. Call to Worship – (Jerry Hambleton)**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!

**With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of  
God's love.**

Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming  
love.

**God has poured such wonder into our lives!**

Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and  
voices!

**Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to  
the heavens!**

#### **V. Children Fourth Grade and Under Dismissed for Sunday School – ()**

#### **VI. Luke 17:11-19 NRSV – (Jerry Hambleton)**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

#### **VII. Sermon - "Peeling Off the Labels" (Georgeanne Bennett)**

**VIII. Song of Invitation – CH #284 “Gather Us In” (Nancy Thompson)**

Here in this place new light is streaming  
Shadows of doubt are vanished away  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings  
Brought here to you in the light of this day

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken  
Gather us in, our spirits inflame.  
Call to us now and we shall awaken  
We shall arise at the sound of our name

We are the young, our lives are a mystery  
We are the old who yearn for your face  
We have been sung throughout all of history  
Called to be light to the whole human race

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty  
Gather us in, the proud and the strong  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly  
Give us the courage to enter the song

Here we receive new life in the waters;  
Here we receive the bread of new birth  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters  
Call us anew to be salt for the earth

Give us to drink the wine of compassion  
Give us to eat the bread that is you  
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion  
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true

Not just in buildings, small and confining,  
Not in some heaven light years away  
Here in this place the new light is shining  
Now is God present, and now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever  
Gather us in and make us your own  
Gather us in, all peoples together  
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones  
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**IX. Moments for Mission – Devoted to Generosity**

**X. Prayers of the People – (Georgeanne Bennett)**

**XI. Communion Song CH #261 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” (Nancy Thompson)**

There’s a sweet, sweet spirit in this place  
And I know that it’s the Spirit on the Lord;  
There are sweet expressions on each face

And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.  
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove  
Stay right here with us filling us with your love  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise  
Without a doubt we'll know  
That we have been revived  
When we shall leave this place.

**XII. Institution of Communion (Peggy Davidson  
and Bill Peterson)**

**XIII. Partaking Communion Together**

**XIV. Blessing/Benediction ()**

**XV. Postlude – (Shelly Fairchild and Nancy  
Thompson)**

**Credits**

- “We Gather Together” Words: *Nederlandsche Gedenckclank*, 1626; tr. Theodore Baker, 1894; adapt. Ruth Duck, 1981. Music: Dutch melody (16<sup>th</sup> century); arr. Edward Kremser, 1877. Adapt © 1981 Ruth Duck; used by permission.
- “Gather Us In” Words and Music: Marty Haugen, 1981 © 1982 GIA Publications, Inc.
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# Bazaar!

Sat. Nov. 5th

9 am to Noon

Handmade Crafts and Decor  
Christmas Items and Gifts  
Farmer's Market and Plant Nursery  
Preserves, Jams & Jellies  
Opportunity Drawing for  
Quilts, Art and Baskets

Children's Craft Area

Proceeds Supports Community Outreach

Cash \* Checks \* Credit Cards Accepted

## Holiday Bazaar 2022

Contact Georgia Nelson if you would like to volunteer, donate items, or have questions!  
(530) 632-4372 or [nutmegnelson2@gmail.com](mailto:nutmegnelson2@gmail.com)

October 9th-16th, 2022

## CALENDAR

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**Pastor Jesse will be on vacation October 5th-11th**

**Admin. Assistant Briony will be on vacation  
October 24th-31st**

## Some FAQs for Visitors

- **What is Communion?** Communion is a part of each Sunday morning where we remember the last meal that Jesus ate with the disciples by eating bread and drinking grape juice.
- **May I receive Communion?** Yes! Everyone is invited to receive -- we have no barrier to participating in communion.
- **What's a "Doxology"?** Some Sundays we will sing a "doxology" (literally "saying of glory") after we receive the offering. It is a prayer written in 1674 and is popular in Protestant Churches -- plus, we love the words.
- **Do we say the Lord's Prayer together?** We do pray the Lord's Prayer together occasionally on Sunday mornings during the prayer time.
- **What else should I know?** We'd love to share more of our loving and inclusive community with you. At FCC, you'll find all generations worshipping together and participating in church activities. We have activities for kids and youth, and we love to share in community together.
- **Visit our website to donate online, subscribe to our mailing lists, and learn more about us!** [www.fccchico.com](http://www.fccchico.com)
- **Masks:** Masks are recommended but not required. Adult and child size masks are available in the Sanctuary as well as hand sanitizer.